

Basic Writing Modes 6

EXPOSITION: COMPARASION AND CONTRAST

THINKING STEPS

1. Choose two similar things that you have a good reason to compare.
2. Write a sentence that expresses what the comparison means to you. For example:
 - A. "The Honda 750 is superior to the BSA Golden Star in several ways."
 - B. "Snow skiing is more challenging than water skiing."

THIS IS YOUR MAIN IDEA

3. Choose the points of comparison that you will describe and explain, using a paragraph for each point. For example:
 - A. The suspension, the ride, the engine, power and economy, the pickup and top speed performance, the coat and durability of the comparable motorcycles.
 - B. Physical challenges and mental challenges in two kinds of skiing.

WRITING STEPS

4. Write the composition as follows:
 - A. INTRODUCTION: Tell us what things you are comparing and why. Include your main idea.
 - B. DEVELPOMENT: Make your points of comparison, developing each with a paragraph using lots of details and examples.
 - C. Conclusion: Stop by reminding us what your main idea is.